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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### AFRICA.

*Report from Cape Colony—Examination for plague and plague-infected rats.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
*Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, February 8, 1904.*

The following report by the medical officer of health for the Colony on the state of the outbreak of bubonic plague in the Cape Colony for the week ended February 6, 1904, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,  
*Under Colonial Secretary.*

*Report of the medical officer of health on the state of plague in Cape Colony during week ended February 6, 1904.*

*Port Elizabeth.*—No case of plague has been discovered during the week. Plague-infected rodents continued to be found in the town.

*East London.*—No case of plague was discovered during the week. At the plague hospital one case remains under treatment. No plague-infected rodents were found in the town.

*Queenstown.*—No case of plague was discovered during the week. Dead rodents, probably plague infected, continued to be found in the town.

*Other places.*—At King Williams Town, Knysna, Lady Grey Bridge, and Graaff-Reinet no case of plague in man or animal was discovered during the week.

*Cape Town and harbor board area.*—Two hundred and forty-five rats were examined during the week. None were found affected with plague.

A. JOHN GREGORY,  
*Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.*

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

*Report from Fiume—Inspection of immigrants.*

Acting Commercial Agent La Guardia reports, February 20, 1904: February 19, steamship *Aurania*, via Naples: Steerage passengers inspected, 698; steerage passengers passed and embarked, 695; pieces of baggage inspected and disinfected, 680.

### CANADA.

*Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Billings reports as follows: Month of February, 1904: Number of immigrants inspected, 531; number passed, 506; number detained, 25.